

THE STATE OF TOBACCO CONTROL IN RIPLEY COUNTY

Tobacco and Health in Ripley County

Percent of adults who smoke: **22%**

- **Indiana: 21.1%**
- **United States: 16.1%**

Cardiovascular deaths: **255.9**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 243.9**
- **United States: 222.3**

Lung cancer deaths: **53.0**

(per 100,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 52.3**
- **United States: 41.8**

Asthma related emergency room visits: **39.0**

(per 10,000 residents)

- **Indiana: 47.4**

Smoking and Pregnancy

Births affected by smoking

63

Cost of smoking related births

\$85,554

Percent of pregnant women who smoke

- **Indiana: 11.5%**
- **Ripley County: 16.2%**

Smoking Deaths and Illnesses

Deaths attributable to smoking

48

Deaths due to secondhand smoke

6

Economic burden of secondhand smoke

\$9.6 Million

People living with a smoking related illness

1,450

Cost of Tobacco Use

\$6.1 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking

\$903 per Indiana household

State and federal tax burden from smoking-caused government expenditures

There is no tobacco control grant in Ripley County for 2019-2021